

REMARKS

Claims 28-39 and 49-54 are now pending in this application.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement applicants elect Group I containing claims 29, 33-36, 38 and 51 with traverse.

Response to Election of Species

In response to the Election of Species Requirement paragraph (3) of the Office Action applicants elect the species directed to rat homologous for CD4 with traverse.

If the elected species is found allowable applicants request examination of all species within elected Group I.

This amendment is believed to be completely responsive to the Restriction Requirement. In the event that further information or elections are required and/or the examiner believes that minor amendments to the claims would place the claims in condition for allowance the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number GLAD-001CON.

Respectfully submitted,
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